GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of organizations/institutions in Orissa receiving financial assistance on regular basis from the Indian Council of Social Science Research;

(b) the amount of assistance received by these are organizations/institutions during the last three years, institutions-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the criteria adopted for selection of such organizations/institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYASINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a): as per the information furnished by Indian Council of Social Science research there is only one institution in the state of Orissa viz. Nab Krishna Choudhary center for Development, Bhubaneswar which is receiving grants from Indian Council of Social science research regularly.

(b): An amount of rs. 78.43 lakhs was released to Nab Krishna Choudhary Centre for Development, Bhubaneswar as under:

Year	Financial Assistance (In lakhs)
1997-98	Rs.34.10
1998-99	Rs. 16.88
1999-2000	Rs. 27.45

(c): 1. a research Institution shall be deemed to be eligible to receive assistance under this scheme if it satisfies the following criteria;

(i) it should be of an all-India character in the sense that its facilities are open to students and social scientists in all parts of the country and its faculty is selected on all −India basis;

(ii) It should have been in existence for a period of not less than five years, except in cases where the Government of India and; a State Government agree to establish a new research Institution for development and financial support under this scheme; provided that the Council may reduce this period to three years in special and deserving cases; and provided further that the period may be reduced to even less that three years with the prior approval of the Government of India;

(iii) It should not be eligible for assistance from the University Grants Commission;

(iv) It should be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or as public trust, or created by an Act of State Legislature; and

(v) It should be adjudged by the Council to be Research institution of excellence in the field of social science on the basis of the standing and professional conductance of its staff, the quantum and quality of its research output. Its publications and its status in the profession.

2. When a research Institution applies for a grant-in −aid under these rules, the Council may appoint a Visiting Committee if it is satisfied that there is need for such as institutions that to has the necessary competence or potential − that is deserves to be assisted under these Rules. The Council shall submit the Report of the Visiting Committee to the Government of India, with its recommendations thereon and the Research Institution shall be assisted under this scheme on receipt of approval of the Government of India.